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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Naoki Hanashima et al.
Application No.	:	10/678,981
Filed	:	October 3, 2003
For	:	SPOT-SIZE TRANSFORMER, METHOD OF PRODUCING SPOT-SIZE TRANSFORMER AND WAVEGUIDE-EMBEDDED OPTICAL CIRCUIT USING SPOT-SIZE TRANSFORMER
Examiner	:	Charlie Yu Peng
Art Unit	:	2883
Docket No.	:	890050.441
Date	:	July 11, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 11, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.